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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bruce TOGNAZZINI

Rule 53(b) Continuation of

Serial No. 08/674,491

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Group Art Unit: 2774

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Examiner: X. Wu

For: LINEAR TOUCH INPUT DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this Rule 53(b) Continuation Application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 2, change "charge" to --change--.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 18-21 as indicated on the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application Transmittal Sheet.